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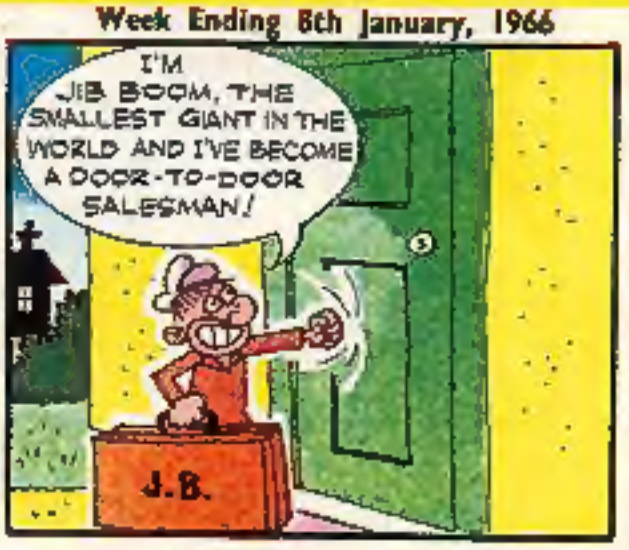
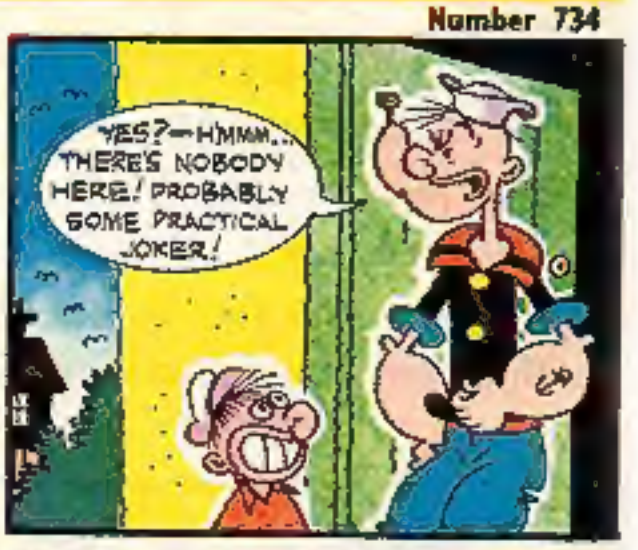
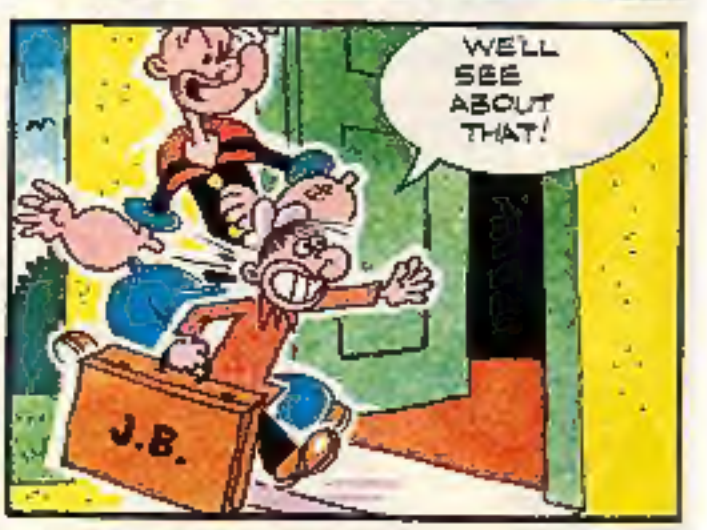
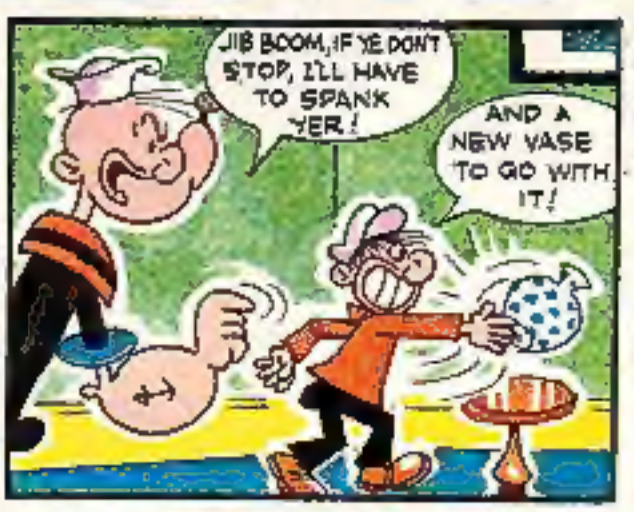
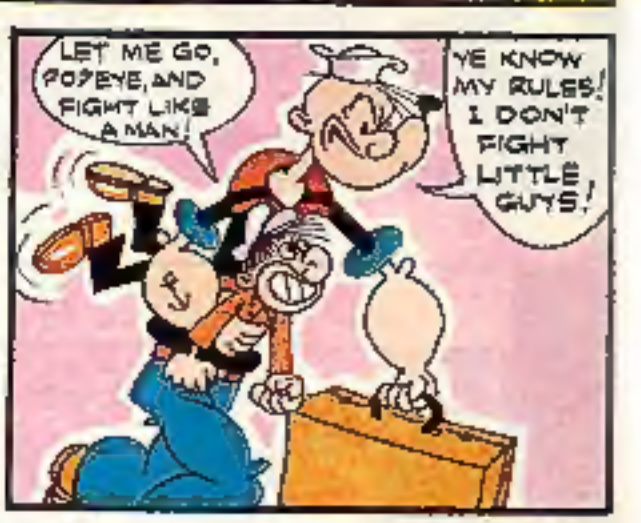


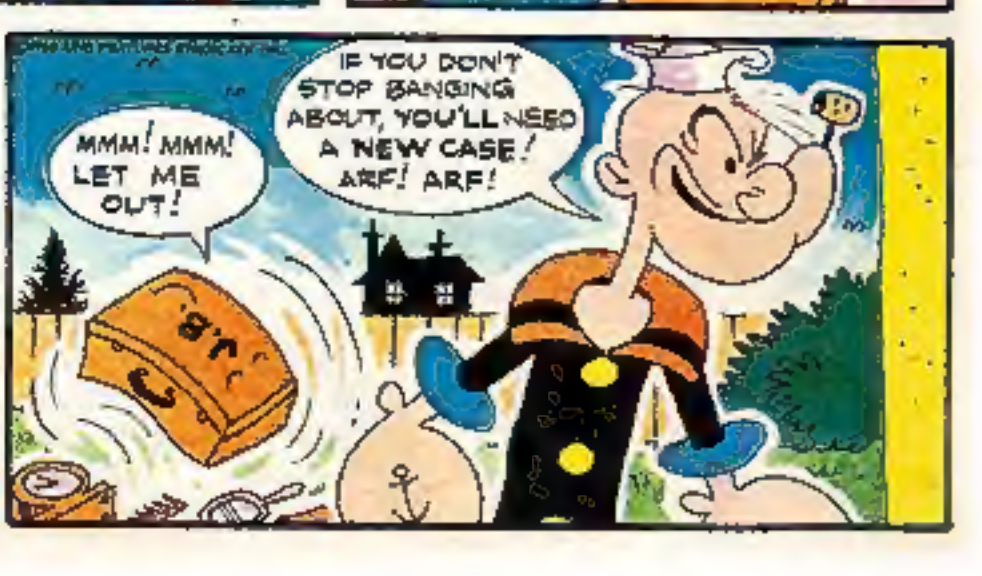


I'M A SALESMAN, AND YOU'RE GOING TO BUY SOMETHING! IF YOU DON'T, I'LL SWEEP THE FLOOR WITH YOU!
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING—I'VE GOT EVERYTHING I NEED!
J.B.



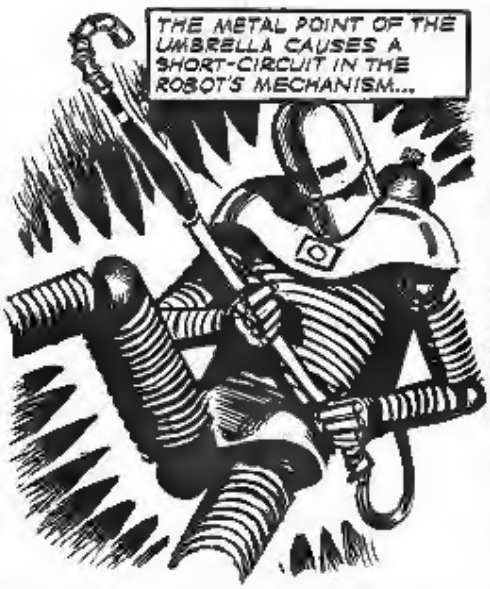






THE AVENGERS

GOVERNMENT agents Steed and Mrs. Emma Peel are trapped by Count Voro, who calls himself Firemaster of the World, and are threatened by a robot figure...



VORO'S ASSISTANTS GATHER FOR ORDERS...
SOMEWHERE IN THIS BUILDING THERE ARE INTRUDERS. THEY HAVE DAMAGED MY PLANT. FIND THEM– AND DESTROY!

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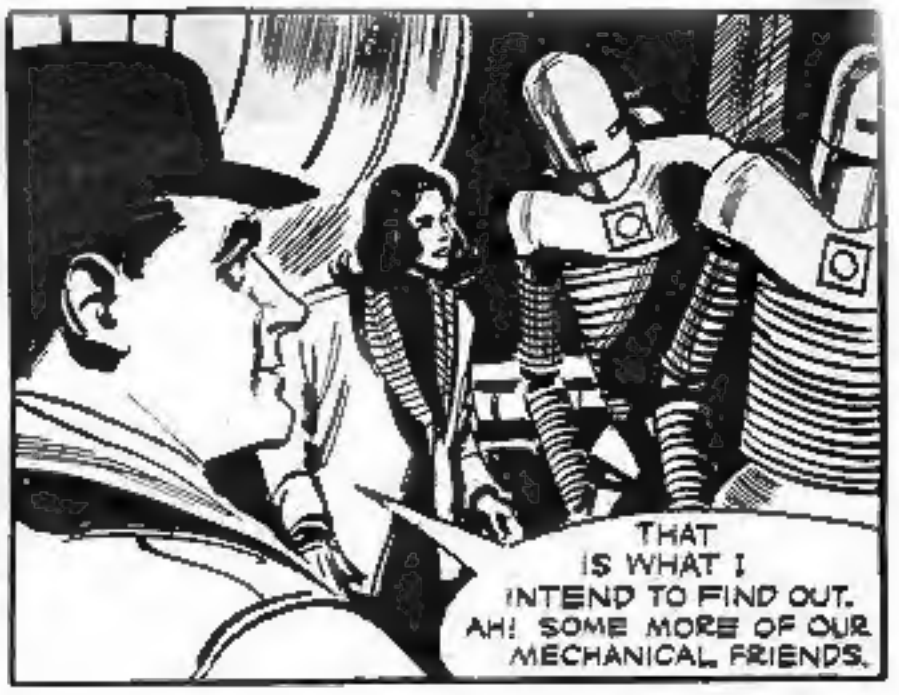
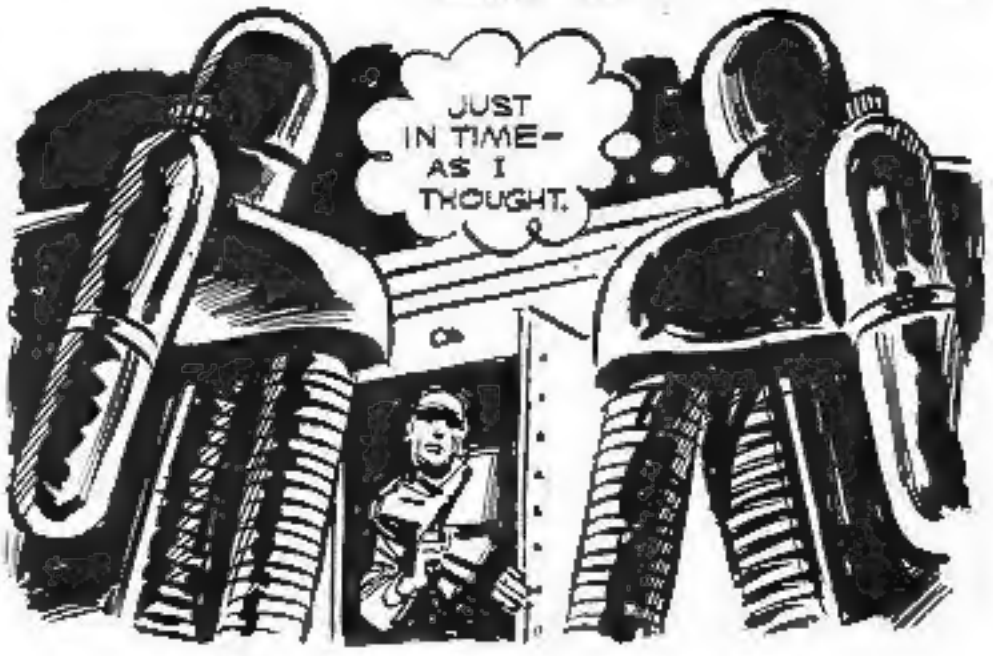
MEANTIME, STEED AND EMMA FIND THEMSELVES IN AN UNDERGROUND POWER ROOM...
THIS IS OBVIOUSLY WHERE THOSE FIRE-CLOUDS ARE GENERATED.
BUT HOW IS IT DONE?



STEED EXAMINES THE ROBOTS...
YOU KNOW, WITH A LITTLE EFFORT, THESE ROBOTS COULD BE FILLETED.
YOU TALK IN RIDDLES, STEED. I THOUGHT FILLETING WAS TAKING THE BONES OUT OF FISH?



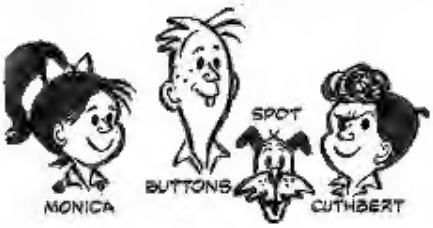
Join 'The Avengers' for more thrills next week.

ARTHUR HAYNES & DERMOT "IRISH" KELLY

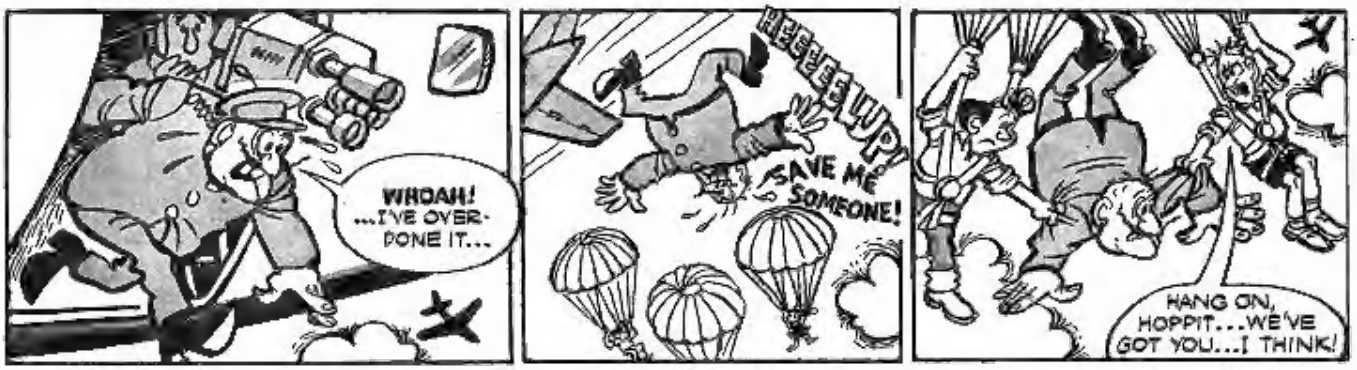
HMMM! THIS MIGHT BE JUST THE JOB FOR US, IRISH!
MEN REQUIRED FOR ODD JOBS!
AT YOUR SERVICE, MA'AM!
I'M MRS. WILSON... THERE'S A CRACK IN MY BATHROOM CEILING AND THE WASHING MACHINE STOPPED THIS MORNING!
LEAVE IT TO US, MA'AM! WHERE'S THE CEMENT, BY THE WAY?
IT'S ON THE SHELF!
I'LL FIX THE CRACK, IRISH!...YOU DO THE WASHER!
CEMENT
SUDSO
BEDAD! I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG HERE!
BOOM!
DON'T FORGET TO UNPLUG THE MACHINE... OH!
NOW HE TELLS ME!
...HMMM! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE!
AND I KNOW WHAT IT IS!
I THOUGHT SO!
SUDSO
THE CEMENT'S STILL UP THERE...NOW I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WASHING MACHINE!
CEMENT
SUDSO
OUT OF THE WAY, IRISH...I'LL FIX THAT MACHINE!
TEMPER, ARTHUR! DON'T SMASH IT UP!
I'M NOT SMASHING IT UP!... YOU SEE, MRS. WILSON PUT CEMENT POWDER IN THE MACHINE INSTEAD OF 'SUDSO'.
CRASH!
BANG!
BEGORRAH!
OKAY, MRS. WILSON... WE'VE FOUND THE CEMENT AND FIXED THE WASHER... ANY MORE ODD JOBS FOR A COUPLE OF ODD BODS?

Arthur and Irish hit the road next week.

TV TERRORS



GRAND AIR SHOW
TV PLANE
THIS IS WONDERFUL! WE CAN SEE THE WHOLE AIR SHOW FROM UP HERE, AS THE CAMERAS TAKE IT!
YES, AND NO HOPPIT TO INTERFERE!

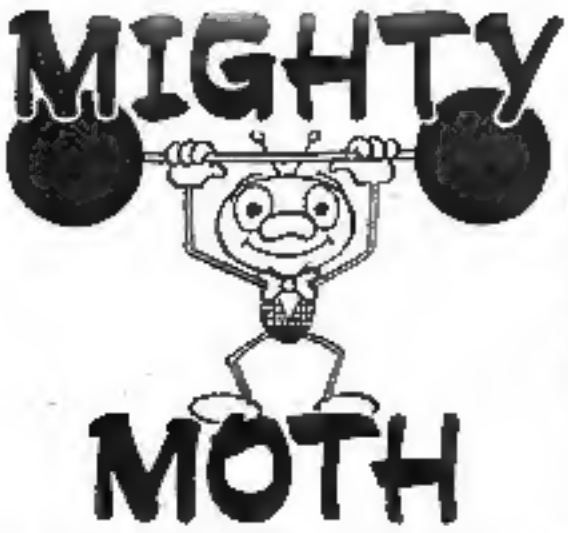


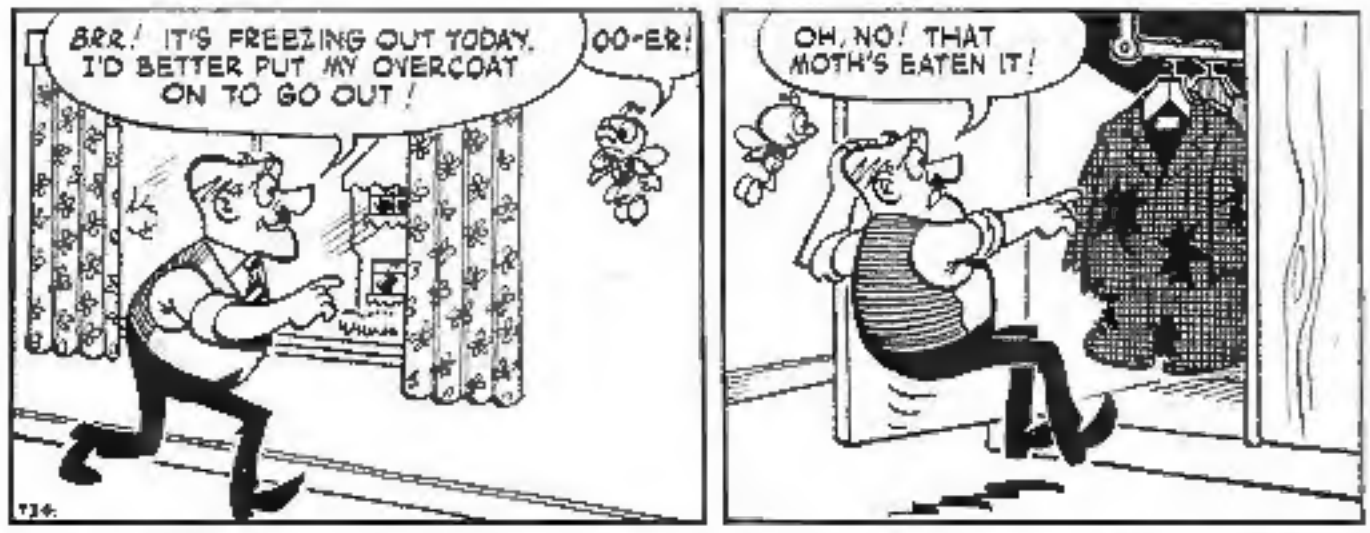
STAY IN YOUR UNIFORM HOPPIT! IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!
I'M TRYING TO, BUTTONS...BUT I'M SLIPPING, OUT OF IT...!
BYE-BYE, HOPPIT!
...I'M GOING TERRORS... THE TV STUDIO IS YOURS!
NOT FAR NOW, HOPPIT...YOU CAN GO THE REST OF THE WAY BY YOURSELF!
AAAH!

EH?... WHAT'S THIS THEN?
OOOPH!
TAKE THAT ...AND HOPPIT!
AWK! I'M ON FIRE!
BAM!
HA! HA! HOPPIT'S GOT HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE AGAIN!
AND DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU AGAIN!
YES, KEEP OUT ...HOPPIT! HA! HA!

Next week, poor old Hoppit gets all shook-up.

MIGHTY MOTH





TAKE THAT!
WHACK!
LATER...
NOW HOW CAN I GET INTO TOWN TO BUY A NEW OVERCOAT? IT'S TOO COLD TO GO OUT WITHOUT ONE!
HOW ABOUT THIS, DAD!
THERE'S A SHOP IN THE TOWN THAT SELLS OVERCOATS THROUGH THE POST. JUST WRITE OUT YOUR MEASUREMENTS AND POP THEM INTO THE POST BOX OUTSIDE!

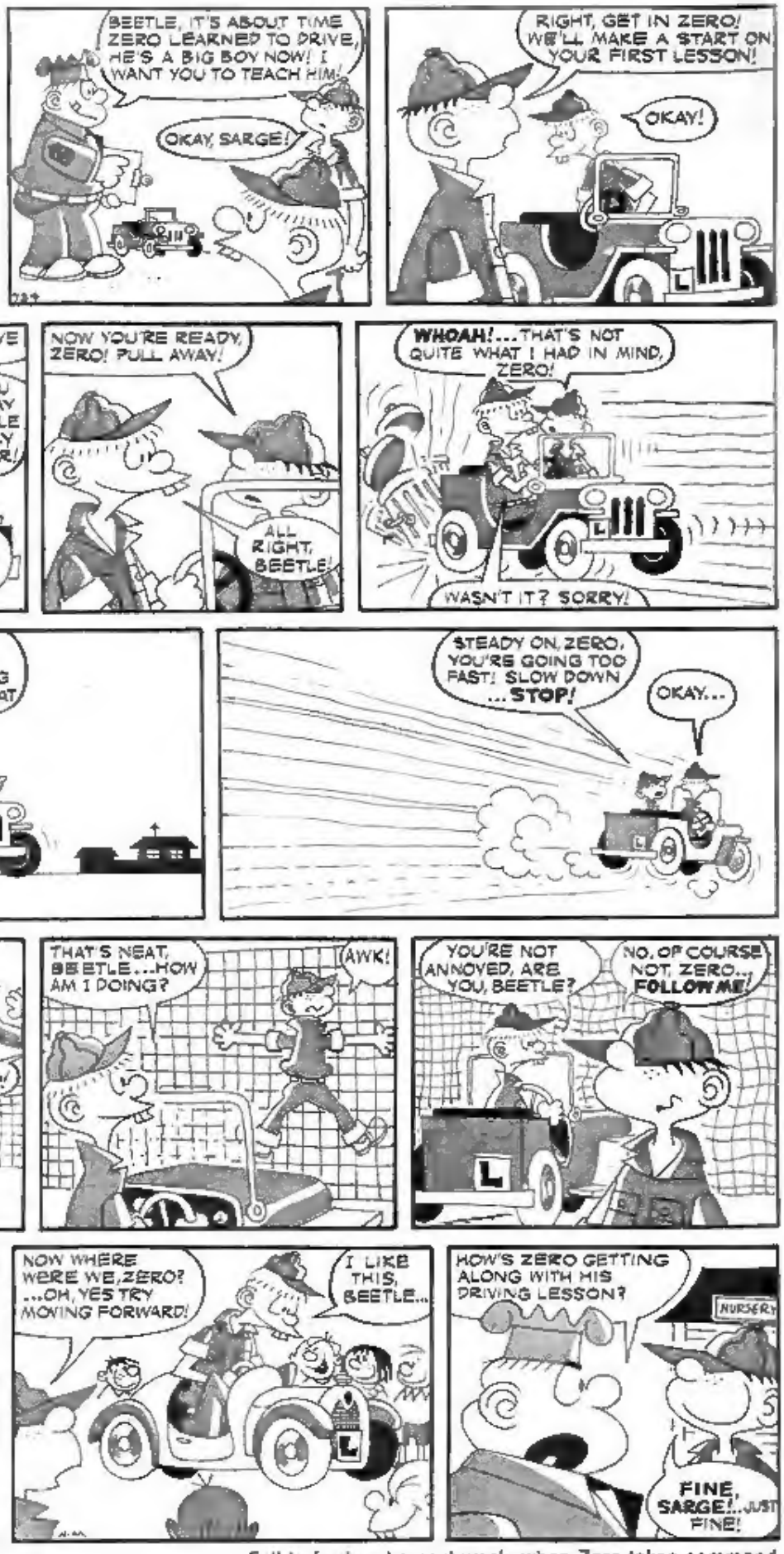
THERE! THAT'S MY MEASUREMENTS DOWN, NOW I'LL FIND AN ENVELOPE!
HE-HE! WHILE HE'S AWAY I'LL ADD A FEW INCHES TO THE ARMS SO THERE'S SOME FOR ME TO EAT!
A FEW DAYS LATER...
THIS MUST BE MY OVERCOAT!

SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT BACK, I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
I FEEL A RIGHT CHARLIE WALKING ALONG LIKE THIS!
EXCUSE ME, SIR- I'M BILLY BIGGERFIELD OF BIGGERFIELD'S CIRCUS. MY GORRILLA IS FEELING THE COLD AND THAT OVERCOAT OF YOURS LOOKS AS IF IT MIGHT FIT HIM!
TAILOR

THERE, IT FITS HIM FINE! I'LL GIVE YOU £20 FOR IT AND TWO FREE TICKETS FOR THE CIRCUS!
TAILOR
I'LL BUY A NEW OVERCOAT THEN WE'LL GO TO THE CIRCUS!
DON'T ANYONE TELL DAD I PUT THOSE EXTRA INCHES ON THE ARMS OTHERWISE I'D BE IN FOR A WHACKING INSTEAD OF A VISIT TO THE CIRCUS!

Mighty Moth gets in a flap when Dad moves house next week.

BEETLE BAILEY


BEETLE, IT'S ABOUT TIME ZERO LEARNED TO DRIVE, HE'S A BIG BOY NOW! I WANT YOU TO TEACH HIM!
OKAY, SARGE!
RIGHT, GET IN ZERO! WE'LL MAKE A START ON YOUR FIRST LESSON!
OKAY!
NO...NO, ZERO! YOU DRIVE IN THE FRONT SEAT!
OH... YOU DIDN'T SAY SO, BEETLE ...I'M ONLY A LEARNER!
NOW YOU'RE READY, ZERO! PULL AWAY!
ALL RIGHT, BEETLE!
WHOAH!... THAT'S NOT QUITE WHAT I HAD IN MIND, ZERO!
WASN'T IT? SORRY!
OKAY... YOU CAN'T DO ANY HARM OUT HERE, ZERO... LET'S TRY GOING FORWARD... THAT'S THAT WAY!
HERE WE GO THEN!
STEADY ON, ZERO, YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST! SLOW DOWN ...STOP!
OKAY...
OOOPH!.. I STOPPED, BEETLE!
HELLUP!
SCREEEE
THAT'S NEAT, BEETLE... HOW AM I DOING?
AWK!
YOU'RE NOT ANNOYED, ARE YOU, BEETLE?
NO, OF COURSE NOT, ZERO... FOLLOW ME!
WHAT'S IN HERE, BEETLE?
CAMP NURSERY FOR RESIDENTS WITH CHILDREN
NOW WHERE WERE WE, ZERO? ...OH, YES TRY MOVING FORWARD!
I LIKE THIS, BEETLE...
HOW'S ZERO GETTING ALONG WITH HIS DRIVING LESSON?
NURSERY
FINE, SARGE!.. JUST FINE!

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Fall in for laughs next week, when Zero takes command.

DOCTOR WHO

IN helping Santa Claus with his production of toys the three time and space travellers have come up against the demon magician. To their dismay they suddenly find a great wall has arisen barring their path . . .

COME ON, GRANDFATHER, TAKE YOUR SEAT!
ER...HM! IT IS NOT QUITE AS SIMPLE AS THAT! AH, YES! I THINK I'LL TRY IT. I ONLY HOPE I DON'T 'TAIL' OFF! HE-HE!

TARDIS MODELS GREAT SUCCESS. HAVE HAD TO DASH TO START DELIVERIES. SORRY I COULDN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO GET BACK. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP. HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT CHRISTMAS.
Santa

SUPER! WELL, I SUPPOSE WE HAD BETTER GO AS WELL NOW...
YOU ARE RIGHT, JOHN.
CERTAINLY NOT! WE HAVE WORK TO DO. THE DEMON MAGICIAN IS STILL AT LARGE, COME ALONG, CHILDREN.

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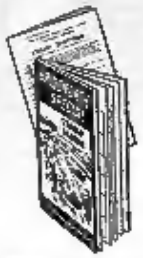
How will the children escape the snowman's icy grip? See next week's TV COMIC



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MEET BOBBY MOORE!

Every month from now until the World Cup Final specially selected owners of Willie Football sets will be invited to come along to the World Cup Showroom, meet and play Willie Football with England's captain Bobby Moore and take away the latest World Cup souvenirs—ALL COMPLETELY FREE! Don't miss this fabulous opportunity—get your Willie Football now, and make sure your name is on the list.

Bobby Moore, England's captain, is shown here playing Willie Football with—who? If you know the name of Bobby's opponent, write it in the space provided on the Order Form. If you are right, your name will go on to the list from which some lucky owners of Willie Football sets will be invited to meet Bobby Moore. (CLUE: England and Spurs found him very handy.)

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I'LL CALL IN WORLD CUP WILLIE! IF ANYONE CAN DO ANYTHING, HE CAN!
GO...
SURE, MR. MANAGER — LEAVE THIS TO ME.
GIL TITCOMBE.
WILLIE, THAT'S MARVELLOUS! JUST LIKE A BOWLING GREEN. FOR THAT YOU CAN HAVE A SEAT IN MY BOX ON SATURDAY!
SATURDAY...
COME ON, THE ROVERS!
A MINUTE LATER...
GOAL!
YIPEE!
BUT, FOUR GOALS AND NINETY MINUTES LATER...
HOORAY! WE'VE WON!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, WILLIE — ROVERS WON, DIDN'T THEY?
YES, BUT JUST LOOK AT MY BOWLING GREEN!

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Next week, the crowd all shout and rave when World Cup Willie makes a save.

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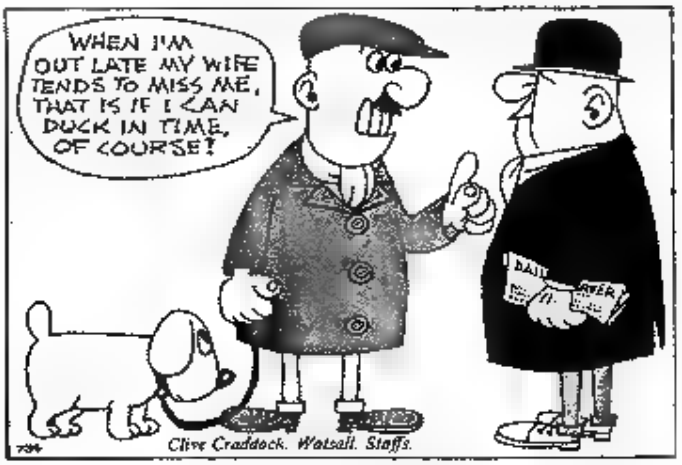

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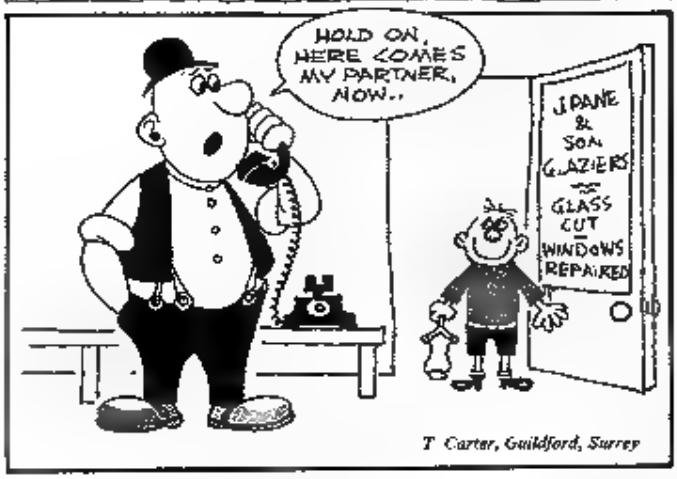

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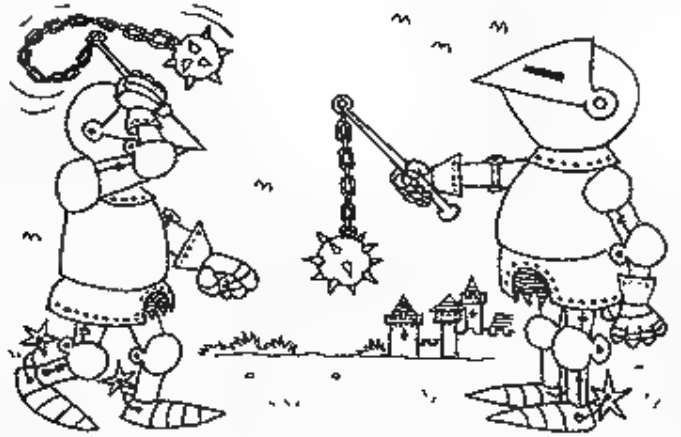

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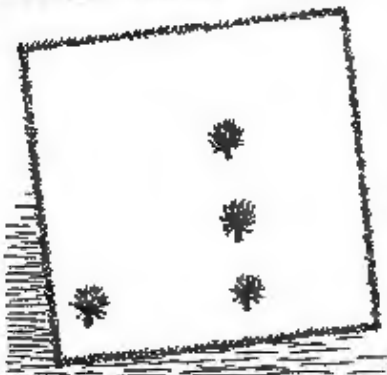

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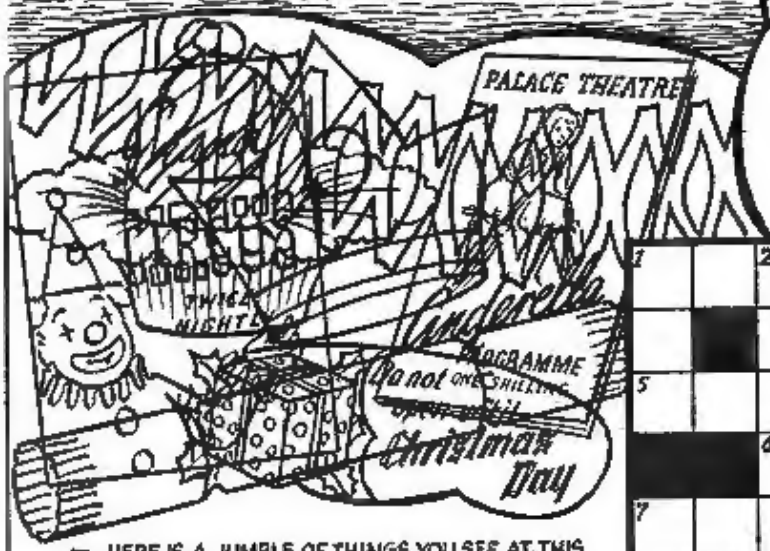
A FARMER WE KNOW HAD A SQUARE FIELD WITH FOUR TREES IN IT LIKE THIS. HE WANTED TO DIVIDE IT INTO FOUR PLOTS EACH THE SAME SIZE AND SHAPE, AND EACH ONE WITH A TREE IN IT. *CAN YOU SEE HOW HE DID IT?*

2

A NUMBER OF LETTERS ARE HIDDEN IN THIS PICTURE. WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND THEM ALL, AND ARRANGED THEM IN ORDER, THEY WILL SPELL THE NAME OF ONE OF THE OBJECTS IN THE PICTURE.



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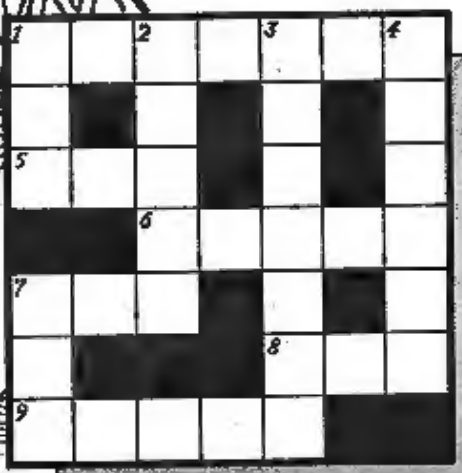
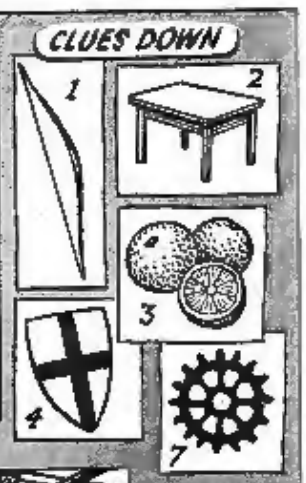
HERE IS A JUMBLE OF THINGS YOU SEE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR. ONE OF THEM IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS. CAN YOU SEE WHICH AND WHY?





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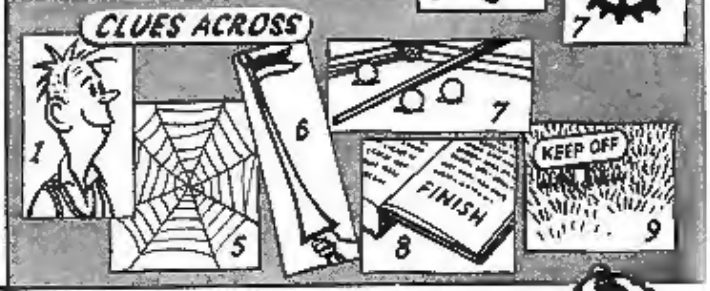
ARE YOU GOOD AT SUMS?

WHAT IS THE SMALLEST NUMBER YOU CAN MULTIPLY BY THREE AND GET AN ANSWER CONSISTING ENTIRELY OF ONES?



ANSWERS

4 37 WHICH MULTIPLIED BY 3 = 111.

3 THEY ARE ALL MADE FROM PAPER EXCEPT THE JELLY.

2 SNOWMAN.

5 HOLD THE ANSWER UP TO A MIRROR.

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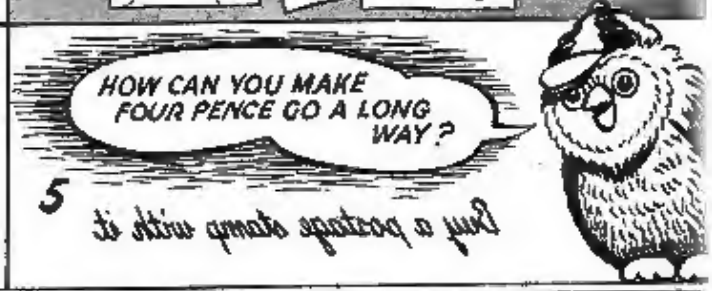

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THE TELEGOONS

IN

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"MY NAME IS NEDDIE SEAGOON - SPYCATCHER. ONE DAY I WAS CALLED TO THE OFFICE OF COLONEL BLOODNOK, HEAD OF M.I.5½..."

SEAGOON, WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A FOREIGN POWER IS AFTER THE RECIPE OF THE ARMY'S LATEST MARK II SAUSAGE ROLL. THEY MUST BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS AND I'M SENDING YOU TO THE COOKHOUSE AT ALDERSHOT TO ACT AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT!

SO...

I'VE BEEN KEEPING MY EYES OPEN FOR THREE DAYS AND STILL THEY HAVEN'T COME! (YAWN) I CAN'T GO WITHOUT SLEEP MUCH LONGER!

MEANWHILE, AT THE PIE-SHOP OF GRITPYPE THYNNE...

THIS FRUIT PIE BUSINESS IS A GOOD COVER FOR OUR SPYING, GRITPYPE!

YES, AND TONIGHT WE'RE GOING FOR THE BIG STUFF! THE RECIPE OF THE MARK II SAUSAGE ROLL!

IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T KEEP AWAKE ANY LONGER! BLUEBOTTLE, I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE!

VERY WELL, MY CAPITAIN!

THAT NIGHT...

THERE'S ONLY THAT LITTLE CLOT IN CHARGE OF THE COOKHOUSE! I'LL PLACE THIS STICK OF DYNAMITE IN HIS CAKE-MIX!

THERE'S A CAKE JUST LIKE MOTHER MAKES!

BANG!

NEE-HEE! MOTHER'S CAKES DIDN'T MAKE THAT NASTY BANG!

QUICK! LET'S GET THE RECIPE FROM THE SAFE!

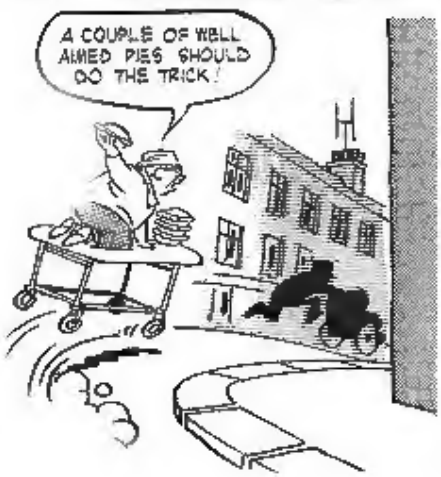
WE'VE PHOTOGRAPHED THE RECIPE! NOW WE'LL PUT THE FILM IN ONE OF OUR BLACKBERRY PIES AND SEND THEM ABROARD!

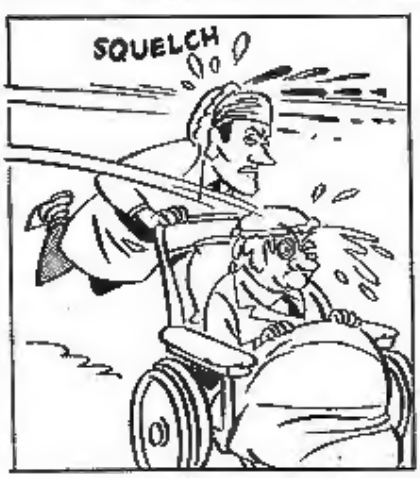
NEXT MORNING...

WHO DID IT, BLUEBOTTLE?

I DIDN'T SEE THEM, CAPITAIN, BUT IT SOUNDED LIKE GRITPYPE THYNNE THE PIE-MAKER! I HEARD THEM SAY THEY WERE GOING TO BAKE THE FILM INTO ONE OF THE BLACKBERRY PIES!

NOW I'VE GOT TO MIND WHICH PIE THE FILM IS IN AND I CAN'T CUT THEM WITHOUT DAMAGING IT. I KNOW - I'LL GET THEM X-RAYED AT THE HOSTPITAL!

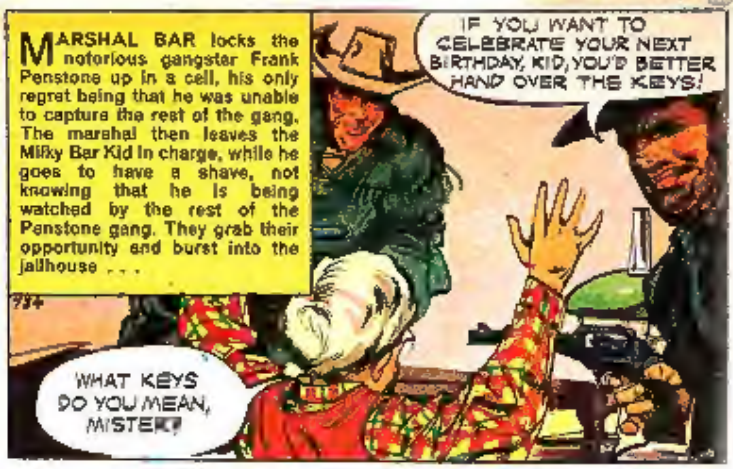




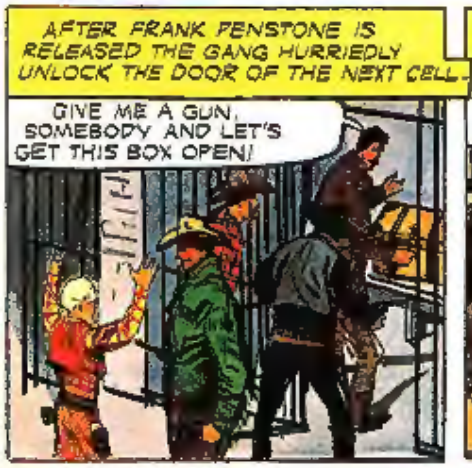
You'll laugh at the odd Scottish customs in next week's Telegoons.

The MILKY BAR KID

MARSHAL BAR locks the notorious gangster Frank Penstone up in a cell, his only regret being that he was unable to capture the rest of the gang. The marshal then leaves the Milky Bar Kid in charge, while he goes to have a shave, not knowing that he is being watched by the rest of the Penstone gang. They grab their opportunity and burst into the jailhouse . . .



THE CROOKS RUSH TO THEIR BOSS'S CELL...
HURRY UP AND GET ME OUTTA HERE!
ARE WE IN LUCK, FRANK, THIS STUPID KID LET SLIP THAT THERE'S MONEY IN THE NEXT CELL!


AFTER FRANK PENSTONE IS RELEASED THE GANG HURRIEDLY UNLOCK THE DOOR OF THE NEXT CELL.
GIVE ME A GUN, SOMEBODY AND LET'S GET THIS BOX OPEN!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
ANYTHING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS OUT, SON?
NOTHING MUCH, PA, 'CEPT THE REST OF THE PENSTONE GANG PAID US A VISIT AND I'VE GOT 'EM LOCKED UP IN THE SPARE CELL!